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COMPOUND

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated October 4, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.